ENTERPRISE BILL [LORDS]

Mr Speaker's provisional certificate (SO No. 83L) as at 7 March 2016

Under the provisions of Standing Order No. 83L, the Speaker must, after the conclusion of Report stage on any Government bill that has been amended since Second Reading, reconsider the Bill for certification. To assist Members, the Speaker has issued a provisional certificate in advance of Report stage. This takes account of changes made to the Bill in Public Bill Committee and Government amendments (but no others) tabled for consideration at Report stage. The Speaker will announce his final certification to the House as soon as possible after the end of Report stage.

The Speaker provisionally proposes to certify, on the basis of the material put before him, that, in respect of the Enterprise Bill [Lords], in his opinion —

(a) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(2), the following Clauses of the Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Clauses 30, 32, 39 and 40 as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 142) including any amendments made on report;

(b) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(4), the following amendments made to the Bill since Second Reading relate exclusively to England and Wales:

The omission in the public bill committee of Clauses 33 and 34 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 112);

(c) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(2), the following Clauses and Schedule relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27 of and Schedule 4 to the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 142) including any amendments made on report;

(d) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(4), the following amendments made to the Bill since Second Reading relate exclusively to England:

Amendments 10 to 18 made in the public bill committee to Clause 26 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 112) now Clause 32 of the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 142).

John Bercow Speaker